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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re US National Phase Application of:  
DUHOT et al.

Application No.: 09/542,546

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For: METHODS FOR PRODUCING BRANCHED  
FATTY ACIDS USING GENETICALLY  
MODIFIED PLANTS

Examiner: E.F. MCELWAIN  
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### AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

The Amendments to the Claims start at page 2 of this response.

The Remarks start at page 5 of this response.

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